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¶1. (SBU) Post delivered demarche points and diplomatic note per ref June 27 to MOFA International Cooperation Bureau official Yuki Yokomori. Yokomori stated the GOJ supports the U.S. candidates for the UPU's Council of Administration (CA) and the Postal Operations Council (POC) on the condition the U.S. will back Japan's candidate for the POC.

¶2. (SBU) On other UPU issues, Yokomori told econoff the GOJ is consulting internally regarding the inclusion of trade and development in the Postal Union's mission. Regarding the 2009-2012 ordinary budget, Yokomori stated the GOJ strongly supports the U.S. position for zero nominal growth and will oppose any increase in the budget.

SCHIEFFER